



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reference application of:: Gelu Voicu et al.
Application No. 10/660,222 Art Unit.: 2819
Filed: 09/10/2003 Examiner: Joseph Lautuire
For: "Digital Potentiometer Including Plural Bulk Impedance Devices"

Docket No.: CAT-12502-1

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 21, 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** A Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time (37.C.F.R. 1.136(a)) is filed herewith.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	77	Minus	77	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0
Indep.	6	Minus	6	= 0	x \$100 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

- FEE PAYMENT and DEFICIENCY:** Please charge Deposit Acct. 50-0574 the amount of \$60.00 for ONE-month extension of time. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, also charge Account No. 50-0574.

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following remarks in response to
the outstanding Office Action dated September 21, 2004.